

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Saturday, February 1

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Help stock the wildlife observation area at the nature center with seed & suet, & then watch through large windows as wild animals eat & interact.

10:30am Prepare For The Groundhog! – Come to the nature center for a 1-hour program & moderate hike to meet the woodchuck, check burrows & see if winter is loosening its grip. Includes some off-trail adventure.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear about star legends, planets and meteor showers, and discover how to use bright constellations to find dimmer ones. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.



Happy Groundhog Day!

Sunday, February 2

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Feed The Reptiles! – Gather at the nature center to watch us offer breakfast to our resident reptiles. Warning: live mice and worms may be consumed.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.

Monday, Thursday & Friday, Feb. 3 & 6-7

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 4-5

Nature Center Closed

Saturday, February 8

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Persistent Predators – Discover the difficulties critters of Turkey Run experience in order to find food in the harsh winter weather. Meet at the nature center for this 30-minute program.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.

Sunday, February 9

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

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2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.

Monday, Thursday & Friday, Feb. 10 & 13-14

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 11-12

Nature Center Closed

Valentine Celebration!

Saturday, February 15

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Bees & Beekeeping – Join beekeeper Royce Foster as he shares insights into beekeeping. Taste a variety of honey & discover how rewarding & important beekeeping is to the honeybee community. 1-hour program. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

7:30pm & 7:45pm Luminary Hikes – Follow the alluring glow of a luminary trail while discovering nighttime at Turkey Run: a suspended bridge, dense woodlands, nocturnal animals & more. Meet downstairs in the Inn's Lusk Room hallway for this 1-hr moderate hike. Enjoy S'mores at the Inn campfire ring afterwards. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required at the Turkey Run Inn (or call 765-597-2211).

Sunday, February 16

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Feel a Fur – Check out nature's versions of warm winter coats. See if you can guess which fur belongs to which animal. Meet at the nature center for this 30-minute program.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday, Thursday & Friday, Feb. 17 & 20-21

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Also on Thursday, February 20:

7pm Park Friends Meeting – Please join us to see if you'd like to become a park volunteer. INN basement.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 18-19

Nature Center Closed

Saturday, February 22

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am History Mystery – Explore the history of Turkey Run. We will visit some key features that hold stories about the park's past. Meet at the nature center for this 1 ½-hour moderate hike.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.

Sunday, February 23

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10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Feed The Reptiles! – Gather at the nature center to watch us offer breakfast to our resident reptiles. Warning: live mice and worms may be consumed.

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**Hoosier Quest
Program**
Earn pins, kerchiefs,
patches & more!
Sign up at the Nature
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Tuesday & Wednesday, February 25-26
Nature Center Closed
Saturday, March 1
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST
10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.
10:30am Signs of Spring – Winter got you down? Join a naturalist to search for nature's telltale signs that spring is on the way. Join us at the nature center for this 1-hr. moderate hike.
2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.

Sunday, March 2
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST
10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.
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2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late

Monday, Thursday & Friday, Mar. 3 & 6-7
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST
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2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No one can be admitted after 2, so don't be late.

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 4-5
Nature Center Closed
Saturday, March 8
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST
10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.
10:30am The Science of Scat – Explore the wonderful world of scat (that's wild poop☺) as we discover tricks that will help you identify a critter by what it leaves behind. Meet at the nature center for this fun 30-minute family program.
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Park Office: 765-597-2635
Gary Warmouth, Property Manager
Chris Newcomb, Ass't. Property Manager
Steve Stockton, Ass't. Property Manager

Nature Center: 765-597-2654
Barbara Tibbets, Interpretive Naturalist
Kristie Ridgway, Interpretive Naturalist
Kayla Leach, Nature Center Ass't.

Turkey Run Inn 765-597-2211 or 877-500-6151
Rob Parker, General Manager

For additional interpretive programs:
<http://www.statepark.in.gov/2420.htm>

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